

4th German–African Green Hydrogen Forum 2026



24 – 25 20
September 26

El Jadida – Morocco

Program

Day 1 – Strategic Vision & Alliances

08:20 – 08:45 a.m.

Registration & Welcome Coffee

Official opening ceremony

09:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Green hydrogen: El Jadida at the heart of the Morocco–Germany–Africa alliance



Prof. Abdelowahed HAJJAJI
Acting President of Chouaib Doukkali
University, Director of National School of
Applied Sciences, El Jadida, Morocco



Prof. Jörg BAGDAHN
President of Anhalt University,
Germany



Prof. Hafid SABER
Dean of the Faculty of sciences
El Jadida, Morocco



Prof. Mohammed BARBOUCHA
Director of the School of Advanced
Engineering Studies (EHEI), Oujda,
Morocco



Prof. Mohammed EL RHABI
Director General of the Moroccan
School of Engineering Sciences
(EMSI), Morocco

Session 1: Morocco–Germany–Africa Roadmaps & Hydrogen Diplomacy



Ms. Leila Benali (TBC)

Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development- Kingdom of Morocco

<< Official Address – Morocco >>



Mr. Ryad Mezzour (TBC)

Minister of Industry and Trade - Kingdom of Morocco

<< Official Address – Morocco >>



Mr. Karim Zidane (TBC)

Minister Delegate in charge of Investment, Convergence and the Evaluation of Public Policies - MICEPP - Kingdom of Morocco

<< Official Address – Morocco >>



H.E. Mr. Robert Dölger (TBC)

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Morocco

<< Official Address – Germany >>



Dr. Samir Rachidi

Director General of IRESEN and Secretary General of the GreenH2 Cluster

<< Address on R&D and Innovation >>



Mr. Diouma Kobor

Director General of the National Agency for Renewable Energy (ANER), Senegal

<< Evaluation and analysis of the potential of green hydrogen production, its applications and investment opportunities in Senegal within the framework of the Senegal Vision 2050 >>>



Dr.-Ing. Sidi Bouhamady

Director of the Higher Institute of Energy (ISE) – Polytechnic Group, Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer) in Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy

<< The Potential of the Green Hydrogen Sector in Mauritania: Strengths, Challenges, and Development Prospects >>>



Dr. Firdaous El Ghazi

Director of Contract Management for Green Hydrogen

MASEN – Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy, Rabat, Morocco

<< How can green hydrogen contribute to the integration of renewable energy while accelerating industrial decarbonisation and the development of new green value chains? >>>



Panel Discussion – Round-table among speakers (30 min)



1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Lunch Break & Networking

Moroccan institutions, German partners, Green H₂ Cluster members,

Industrial stakeholders, and Startups

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. | **Session 2 & Session 3 (Parallel Sessions)**

Session 2: Scaling Green Hydrogen: Production Pathways & Financing Mechanisms



Moderator: Mr. Mohammed Yahya Zniber (TBC)

President of the GreenH2 Cluster

<<Building a Credible Green Hydrogen Market in Morocco: Certification, Governance and Investor Confidence>>



Dr. Badr Ikken

Executive President of Gi3 / Managing Partner at Gi2 / President of the Morocco–Germany Business Council – CGEM

<< Address on Morocco–Germany–Africa Cooperation & Economic Diplomacy >>



Prof. Abdessamad Faik

Director of LIMSET, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

<< From Laboratory to Industry Ongoing Hydrogen R&D and Innovation Enabling Green Hydrogen Deployment in Morocco and Africa >>



Mr. Khalid Benhamou

Director, Sahara Wind, Morocco

<< The strategic roll-out of Morocco's green hydrogen ecosystem>>

Session 3: Hydrogen Logistics & Storage Technologies



Moderator: Prof. Charaf Hajjaj

Faculty of Science, Chouaib Doukkali University, Morocco



Mr. Youssef Imghi

CEO and Founder-Portus Advisory International: Port of Antwerp-Bruges Representative for Morocco

<< Green corridors, port infrastructure, and export bankability Logistics, bunkering, safety, certification, and financing >>



Mr. Soufiane Hajjan

Founder & CEO, Share Energy Partners

Expert in Hydrogen, Power-to-X and Energy Transition

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Prof. Said Laassiri

Assistant Professor at CBS - Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P)

<< Towards Green Ammonia Production: Key Role of Heterogenous Catalysis >>

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Coffee Break

Poster Session | R&D & PhD | (All Day)

Topic 1: Hydrogen Production & Next-Generation Storage Technologies

Topic 2: Power-to-Nitrogen Solutions for Energy, Industry & Agriculture

Topic 3: Hydrogen Transport, Infrastructure & Regulatory Landscape

Topic 4: Hydrogen Innovation, Skills & Talent Development

Networking



- Industrial stakeholders (OCP, NAREVA, SONASID, MASEN, etc.)
- Moroccan and African startups
- Universities (UCD, Anhalt University, UM6P, UIR, and others)
- GreenH₂ Cluster members and institutional partners
- Startup booths (H₂ solutions, digital tools, monitoring, safety, etc.)
- Informal exchanges with Green H₂ Cluster members, faculty researchers, and German partners

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Session 4 & Session 5 (Parallel Sessions)

Session 4: Regulation, Certification & Safety: Building Trust in the Hydrogen Market



Moderator: Prof. Samir Touili

School of Advanced Engineering Studies, Oujda, Morocco



Dr. Klemens Ilse

Fraunhofer IMWS - Germany

<< Electrolyzer technologies: status quo and future prospects from an R&D perspective >>

Session 5: Hydrogen R&D & Innovation: From Breakthroughs to Industrial Impact



Moderator: Prof. Massaab El Ydrissi

InnovX, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P), Benguerir, Morocco



Mr. Mohamed Bousseta

Director Innovate for Industry UM6P - Member of the executive committee Cluster Green H2



Prof. Rachid Amrousse

Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida, Morocco

<< Hydrogen-based energy for space propulsion : current states and future challenges >>



Prof. Kenneth Matengu

University of Namibia – Namibia

<< Green hydrogen R&D and education in Africa: the role of universities in structuring national ecosystems >>



Dr. Han Sol Jung

HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering, South Korea



Dr. Zivayi Chiguvare

University of Namibia – Namibia

Cloture of the First Day

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Day 2 – Technical Visits & Cultural Tour

09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Visit to the Port of Jorf Lasfar – OCP Group | **Hydrogen Pilot Project**

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Visit to the Portuguese City and Tourist Sites of El Jadida



End of the 4th German-African Green Hydrogen Forum 2026